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This report is an endeavor to present the facts concerning the status of crime in Montana. The analysis is presented for the benefit of all involved and concerned with the problems and progress of law enforcement and criminal justice in our state.

This report contains summaries of offenses known to the police data for two years and arrest data for four years. Each participating law enforcement agency submits offense and arrest data to the Criminal Justice Data Center on a monthly basis. Arrest and offense summaries are compiled and issued on a quarterly basis to each department.

As more data becomes available, this report will prove to be a valuable tool to the criminal justice community in gauging the extent of crime in Montana and in providing a basis for making decisions to combat crime effectively in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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I. INTRODUCTION

In order to effectively plan for the reduction of crime in Montana, securing valid statistical data on the amount and extent of crime is imperative. For example, it is important to know which crimes the public is most concerned about, which crimes are the most prevalent, and for which crimes law enforcement serves as an effective deterrent. With this type of information available to law enforcement through the Criminal Justice Data Center, rational decisions, judgements, and conclusions can be made.

The Criminal Justice Data Center draws information from law enforcement agencies through the arrest system and offense system. The arrest system tells us what crimes people are being arrested for and how many crimes are involved. The offense system tells us what crimes are actually taking place. The counterpart of the Montana Offenses Known to the Police System is the National UCR Program under the direction of the FBI. Both systems are a result of a need for nationwide and statewide uniform compilation of law enforcement data. Approximately 30 states, including Montana, are operating or developing their own uniform crime reporting systems.

There are several reasons why states have developed their own uniform crime data. States can compile more and better crime data as well as encourage more agencies to report. Moreover, the involvement of a local law enforcement agency at the state level creates a source more responsive to the information needs of both state and local authorities.

The response of Montana law enforcement agencies following the Criminal Justice Data Center's assumption of its role as Montana agency for centralized collection, analysis, and dissemination of crime data has been decidedly positive. Montana is unique in the respect that it has nearly 100% voluntary crime reporting and no state law requiring the contribution of data. Crime reporting has tended to generate new and greater interest on the part of local departments in the areas of recordkeeping, statistical reporting, and data analysis. With Montana's centralized state data collection, offense and arrest statistics are presented separately for each agency that reports directly. These departments can also be grouped by geography and size of jurisdiction into categories, which facilitates comparison of performance and amount and type of crime with those of others serving jurisdictions with similar characteristics.

The Criminal Justice Data Center in its present set-up serves as an objective statewide source of factual criminal justice data. Crime statistics are utilized in assessing requirements and establishing priorities for the allocation of resources to reduce crime.

II. THE DATA BASE

In 1970 the Montana Board of Crime Control established the Criminal Justice Data Center (formerly the Bureau of Crime Statistics). The first effort of the Criminal Justice Data Center was to establish the arrest data system and subsequently in 1973, the offense data system. The arrest data system records all the arrests, by crime category, that take place in the state. The arrest data is sent to the Criminal Justice

Data Center where it is keypunched and summarized into various reports for analysis and planning purposes and later returned to each participating law enforcement agency. (See Configuration.) Pages 11 thru 20 of this report discuss the arrest system in more detail.

The Offenses Known to the Police System is simply a list of crimes that are made known to the local law enforcement agencies. Each law enforcement agency then records the offense on the forms provided by the Montana Board of Crime Control. If the crime is later proved to be unfounded it is subtracted from the total offenses, to arrive at the actual number of offenses. Offenses Known to the Police is the best indicator of the crime level in a community or county. However, it should be noted that the results of a victimization survey conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Census show that 50% of all crimes go unreported for various reasons, two of which are that the victim considers the crime not important enough to report, and the victim feels the police cannot do anything about it.

The following Illustration 1 is a configuration of how crime data flows from law enforcement agencies through the Criminal Justice Data Center and back to the contributing departments.

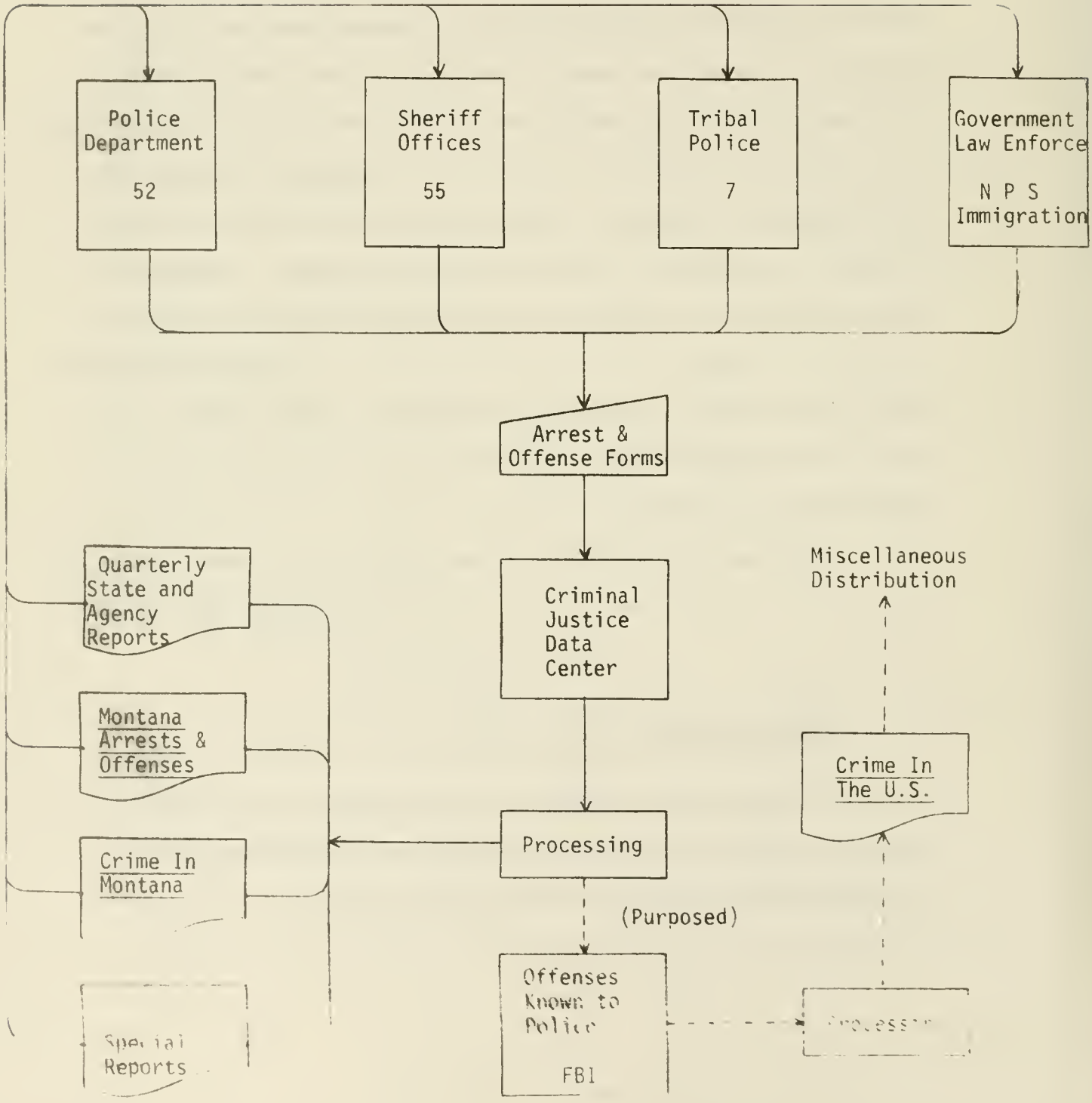
III. POPULATION DATA AND COMPUTATIONS

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 1974 population estimates provided by the FBI through the cooperation and assistance of the Bureau of Census.

ILLUSTRATION 1

MONTANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER

ARRESTS AND OFFENSES STATISTICS SYSTEM



Monthly crime offense reports are currently received from 52 local law enforcement agencies, 55 county sheriff's departments, and 7 tribal police agencies.

The calculation of the crime rate for each law enforcement agency is accomplished by dividing the total number of serious crimes (7 major offenses) by the estimated population and multiplying the answer by 100,000 as follows:

$$\frac{\text{No. of Crimes}}{\text{Population of Law Enforcement Jurisdiction}} \times 100{,}000 = \text{Rate per } 100{,}000$$

This calculation is done by each law enforcement agency for its year-end summary. However, for a valid crime picture, particularly in less populated areas, it is necessary to add population and crimes of the city and county for a total county picture.

IV. OFFENSE DATA

During 1974, law enforcement agencies throughout the state recorded 40,348 serious crimes. This means that 5,489.5 Montanans out of every 100,000 were victims of serious crimes. More simply, the level of victimization can be expressed as follows:

549.0 crimes per 10,000 persons

54.9 crimes per 1,000 persons

5.5 crimes per 100 persons

Thus, out of every 100 Montanans, 5.5 are victims of a crime.

Crime Index Offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, and auto theft. These seven offenses are customarily employed to measure the

extent, fluctuation, and distribution of crime on a nationwide basis, as well as in Montana. In the following table, Montana recorded 29,327 major offenses in 1974. This is a rate of 3990.1 per 100,000 or about 4 out of every 100 Montana residents experiencing one of the seven major offenses.

Comparison of 1974 crime offense data to 1973 data indicates a 19.3% increase, and a 57.2% increase when considering a 5 year trend from 1969. While Montana has experienced a significant increase in actual crimes, there has been a disproportionately small increase in population, 1.9% from 1973 to 1974, 5.9% from 1969 to 1974. This is shown in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

Number of Offenses, 1974	29,327
Percent Change from 1973	+19.3%
Percent Change from 1969	+57.2%
Rate Per 100,000 Population, 1974	3,990.1
Percent Change from 1973	17.0%
Percent Change from 1969	48.4%
Population Esimate, 1974	735,000
Percent Change from 1973	+1.9%
Percent Change from 1969	+5.9%

With Montana experiencing a large increase in crime, consideration is given to the type of crimes which are causing the increase. Table 2

shows total increases in property crimes of 21.3%. The most important increase in this category is in the area of larceny-theft, in which there were about 3,500 more crimes of this type in 1974, for a 22.7% increase. In addition it is significant to note decreases which have occurred in offenses against persons in the amount of 9.4%.

TABLE 2

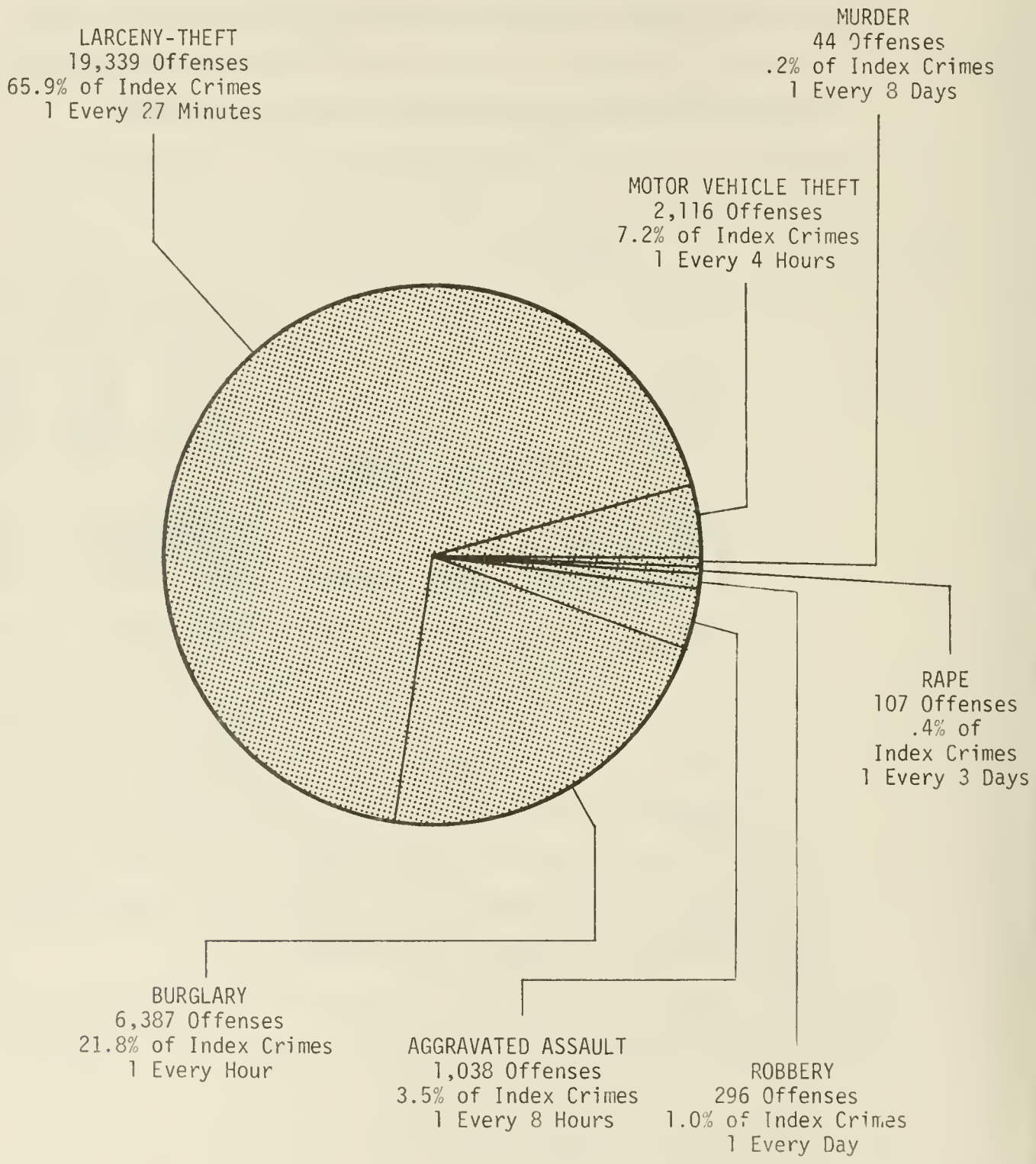
COMPARISON - CRIME INCIDENCE

Offense	1973	1974	% Change
Homicide	48	44	-8.3
Rape	128	107	-16.4
Robbery	291	296	+1.7
Assault	1,172	1,038	-11.4
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	1,639	1,485	-9.4
Burglary	5,501	6,387	+16.1
Larceny-Theft	15,754	19,339	+22.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,687	2,116	+25.4
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY	22,942	27,842	+21.3
Total 7 Index Crimes	24,581	29,327	+19.3

While Table 2 indicates the types of crime which are increasing or decreasing, the following circle graph (Illustration 2) lends itself well to showing the proportions of crime as they relate to the total crime profile in Montana. Note the larceny-theft crime category, which accounts for 65.9% of all index crimes in 1974. In addition, property crimes account for 94.9% of all the crimes reported in 1974.

ILLUSTRATION 2

MONTANA
CRIME OFFENSE PROFILE
1974



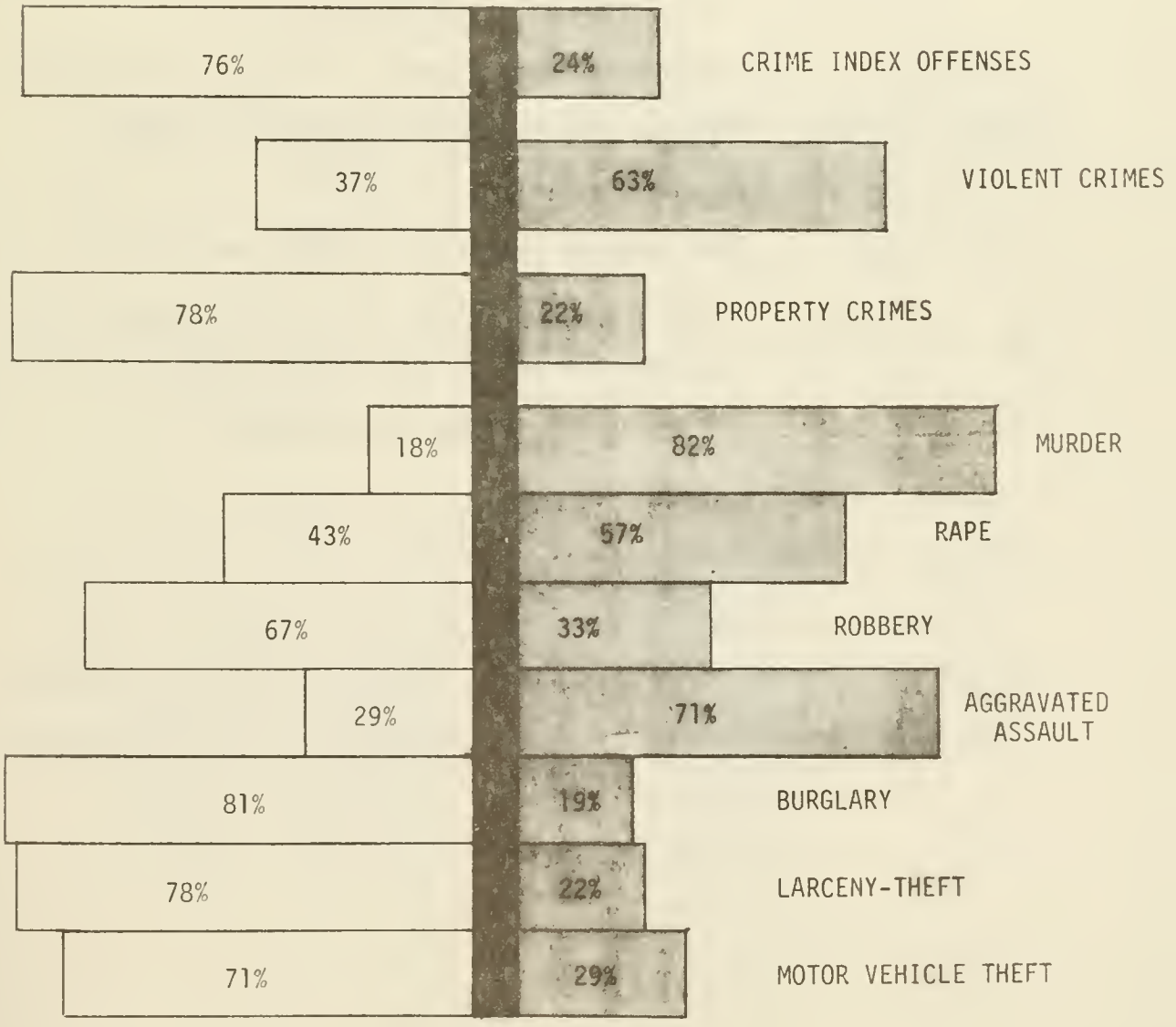
V. CLEARANCES

As outlined in Table 3, 7,009 major offenses, or 23.8% of the total crime index of 29,327 were cleared by arrest in 1974. In 1973, 5,573 out of 24,581 offenses were cleared by arrest for a clearance rate of 22.6.

For offense reporting purposes, a crime index offense is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender and there is enough evidence for a charge. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one crime.

The following is a graphic presentation of the percent clearances by type of offense.

ILLUSTRATION 3
PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST
MONTANA 1974



VI. OFFENSE CONCLUSIONS

The offenses known reporting system provides basic data on the type and extent of serious crime in Montana. Several significant conclusions are noted as follows:

- The 1974 crime rate for Montana is 3,990 per 100,000 for the seven major index crimes. About four out of every 100 Montanans were victims of a major crime. About 5.5 out of every 100 Montanans were victims of a serious crime.
- Crimes against persons decreased 9.4% in 1974, while crimes against property increased 21.3% for an over all increase in index crimes of 19.3%.
- Property offenses account for 94.9% of all crimes reported in 1974 while crimes against persons account for 5.1% of all crimes.
- The clearance rate for violent crimes is 63% and 22% for property crimes. All offenses show a clearance rate of 24% and slightly more than three-fourths of all crimes are not solved.

MONTANA ARREST DATA

Montana arrest statistics are a summary of arrest activity reported through the Monthly Arrest Register. Arrest statistics reflect the age, race, and sex of the offender, and the month, day, and time of the crime. Data on arrests is submitted by 55 county sheriff's departments, 52 police departments, and 7 tribal police departments. Arrest data has been tabulated for 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974. Data comparisons are shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3

ARREST SUMMARY BY YEAR

	Number in 1971	Number in 1972	% Change 71-72	Number in 1973	% Change 72-73	Number in 1974	% Change 73-74
Felony Arrests	4,431	5,088	14.8	5,361	5.4	6,223	16.1
Misdemeanor Arrests	23,059	32,430	40.6	38,434	18.5	38,294	(.4)
Total Arrests	27,490	37,518	36.5	43,795	16.7	44,517	1.7

The graphic presentations on the following pages show the trends in felony arrests (Illustration 4) and misdemeanor arrests (Illustration 5). Every year except 1974, juveniles accounted for about 23% of the misdemeanor and felony arrests. In 1974, juvenile arrests for felonies increased by 3%, and misdemeanor arrests of juveniles remained at 23%.

In addition to the felony and misdemeanor arrest profiles, each of the major felony arrests is profiled by years. This is shown in Illustration 6 and misdemeanor arrests in Illustration 7.

Note that felony arrests have been increasing and show significant gains in burglary, larceny, theft, and assault arrests. Misdemeanor arrests when taken as a whole are .4% fewer than the previous year. Misdemeanor arrests in categories of minor theft and other misdemeanors increased while arrest categories of alcohol-related, public conduct, and juvenile delinquency relfect the total downward trend.

ILLUSTRATION 4

FELONY ARREST TREND
1971-1972-1973-1974

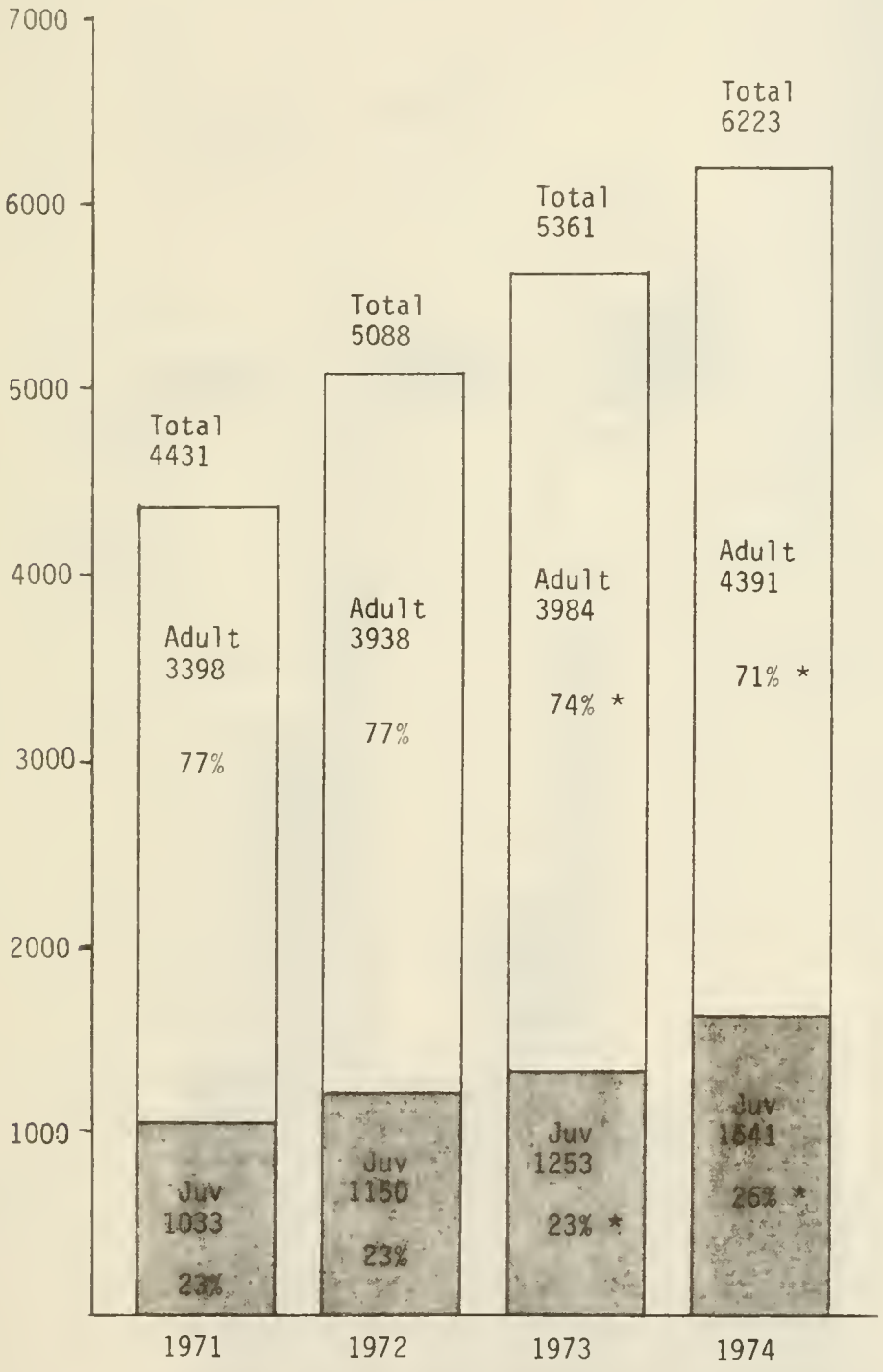


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ILLUSTRATION 5

MISDEMEANOR ARREST TREND
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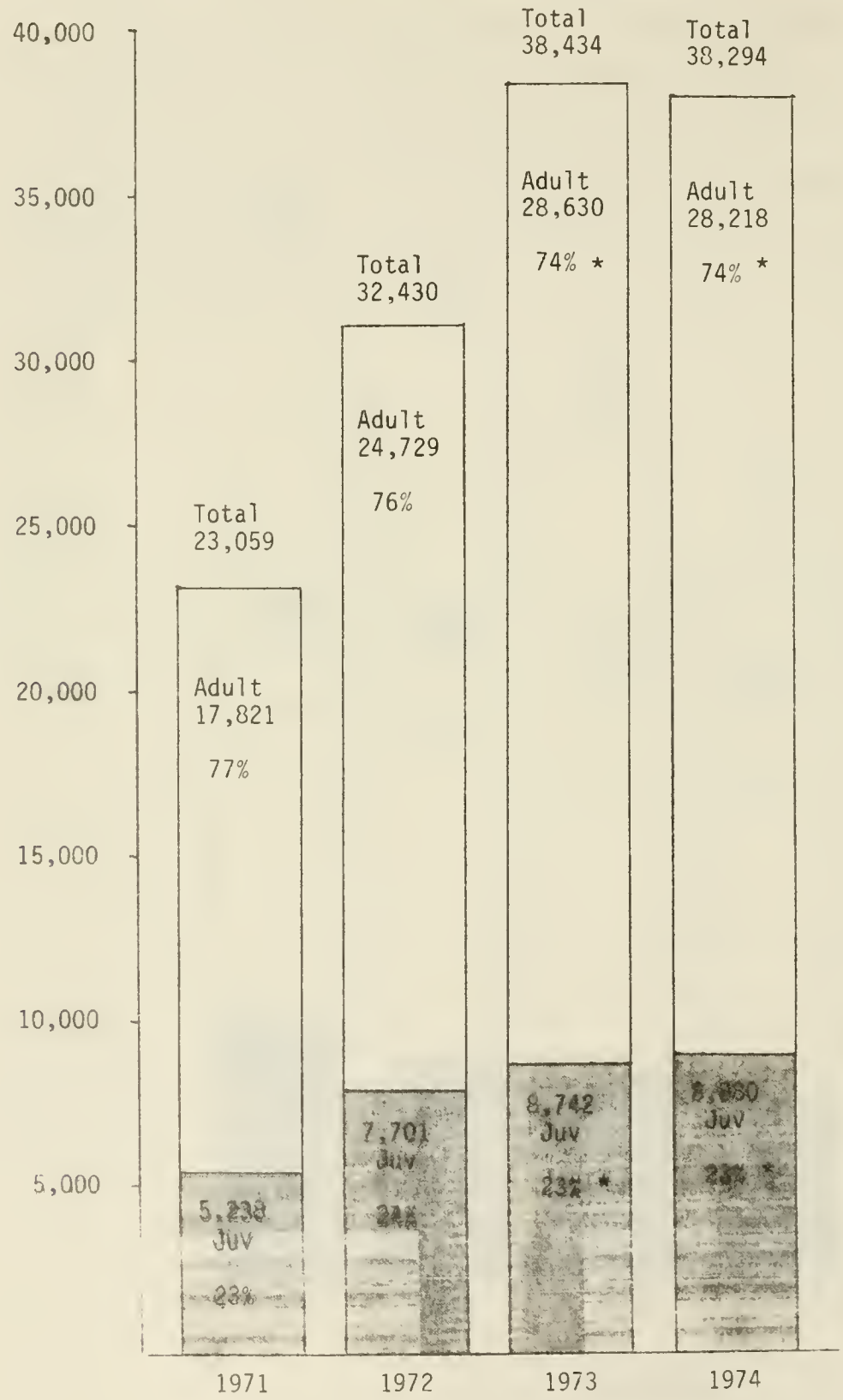

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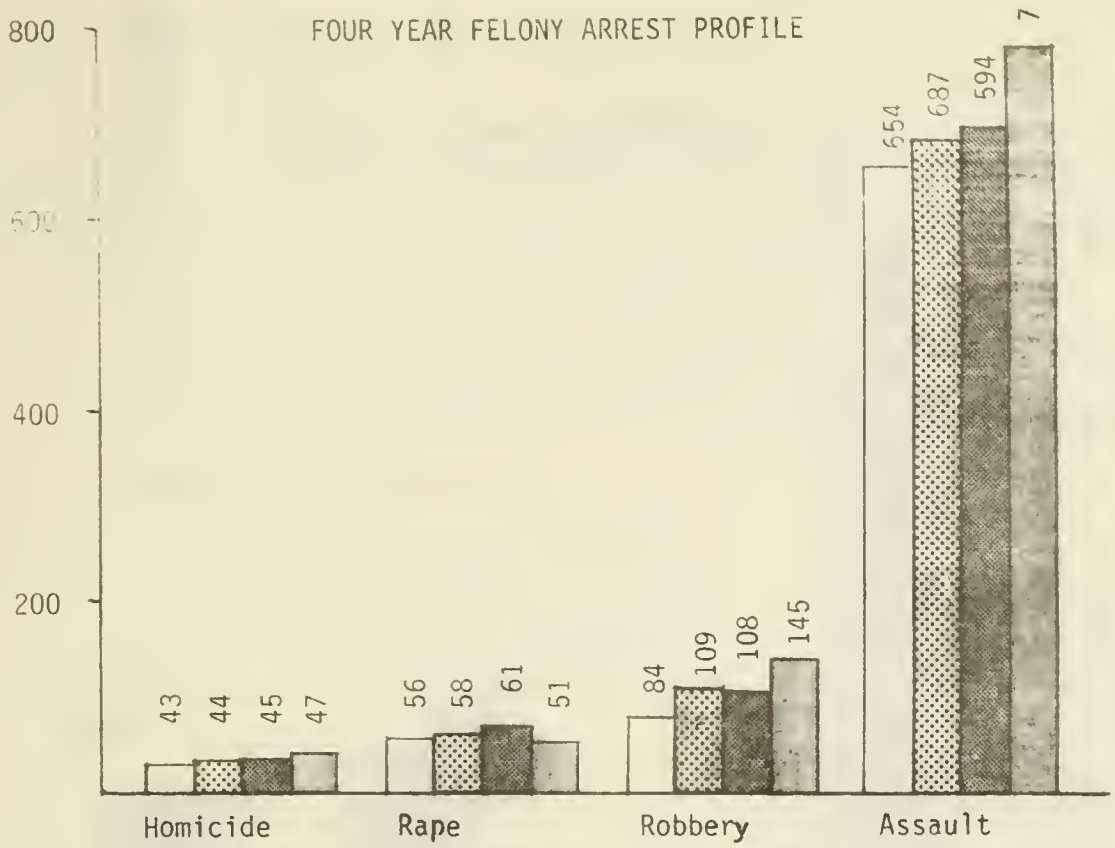
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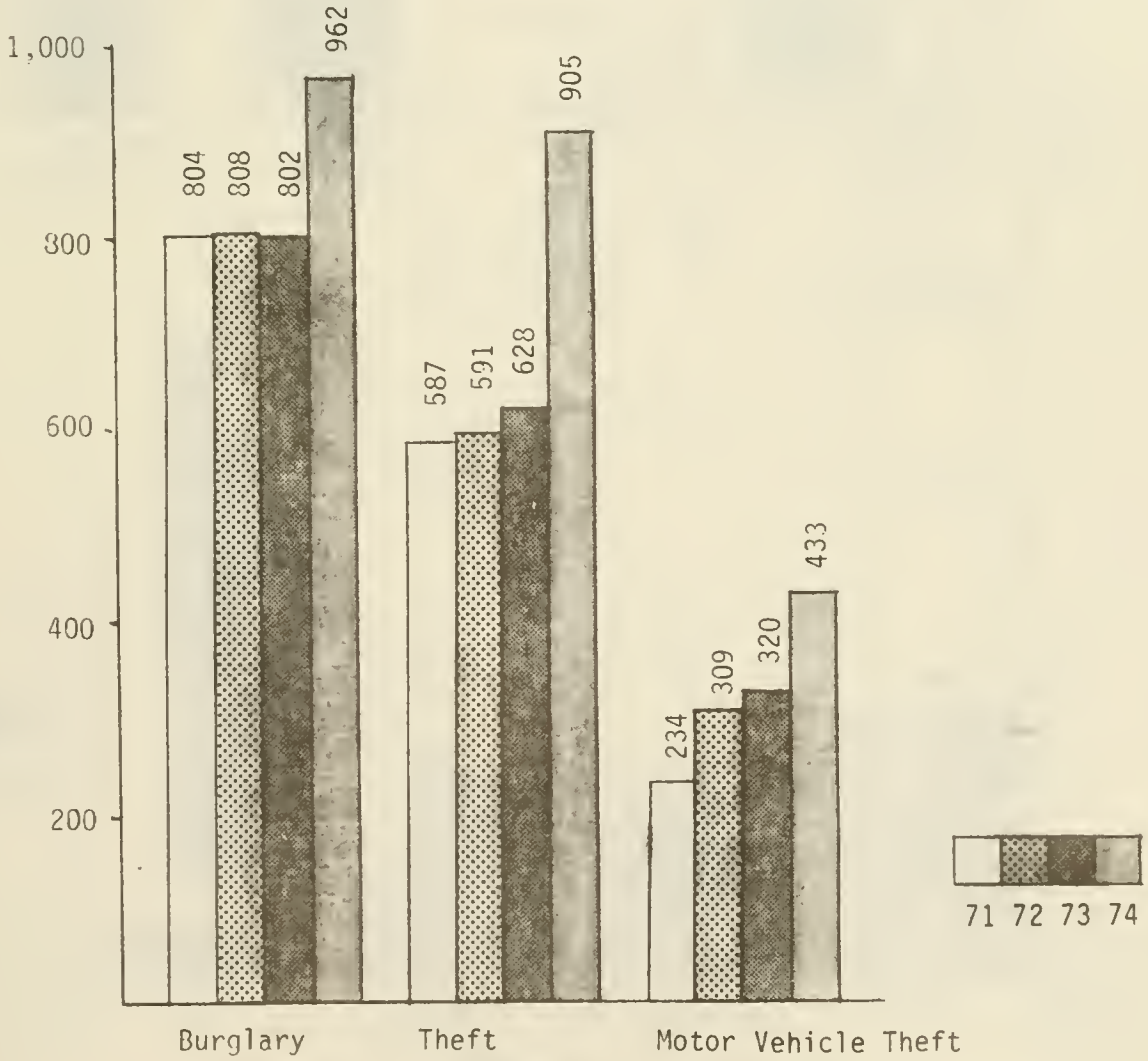
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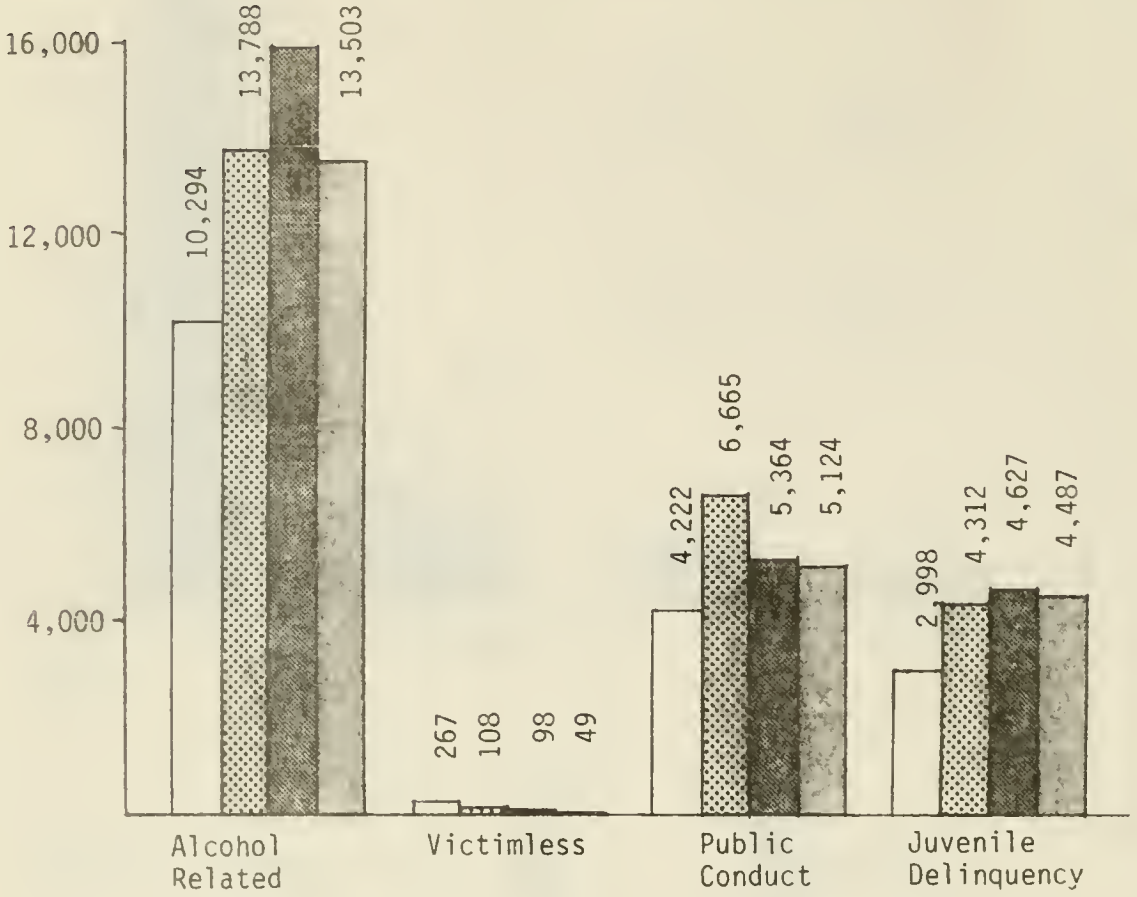
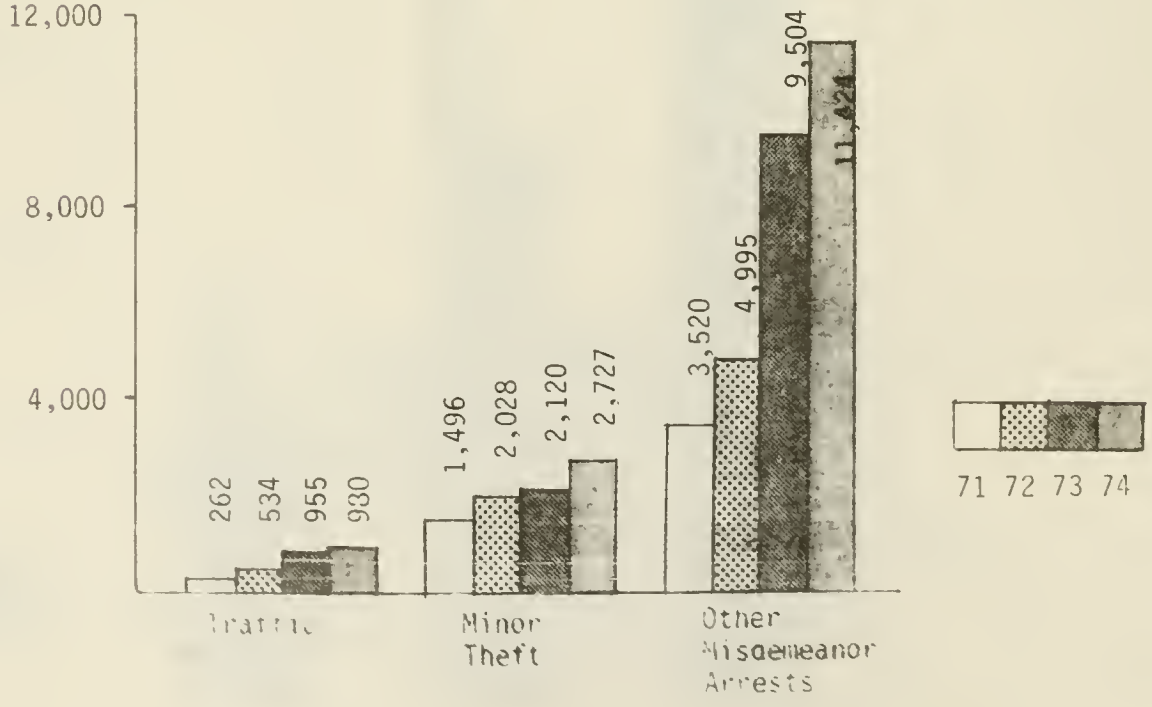
FOUR YEAR MISDEMEANOR ARREST PROFILE



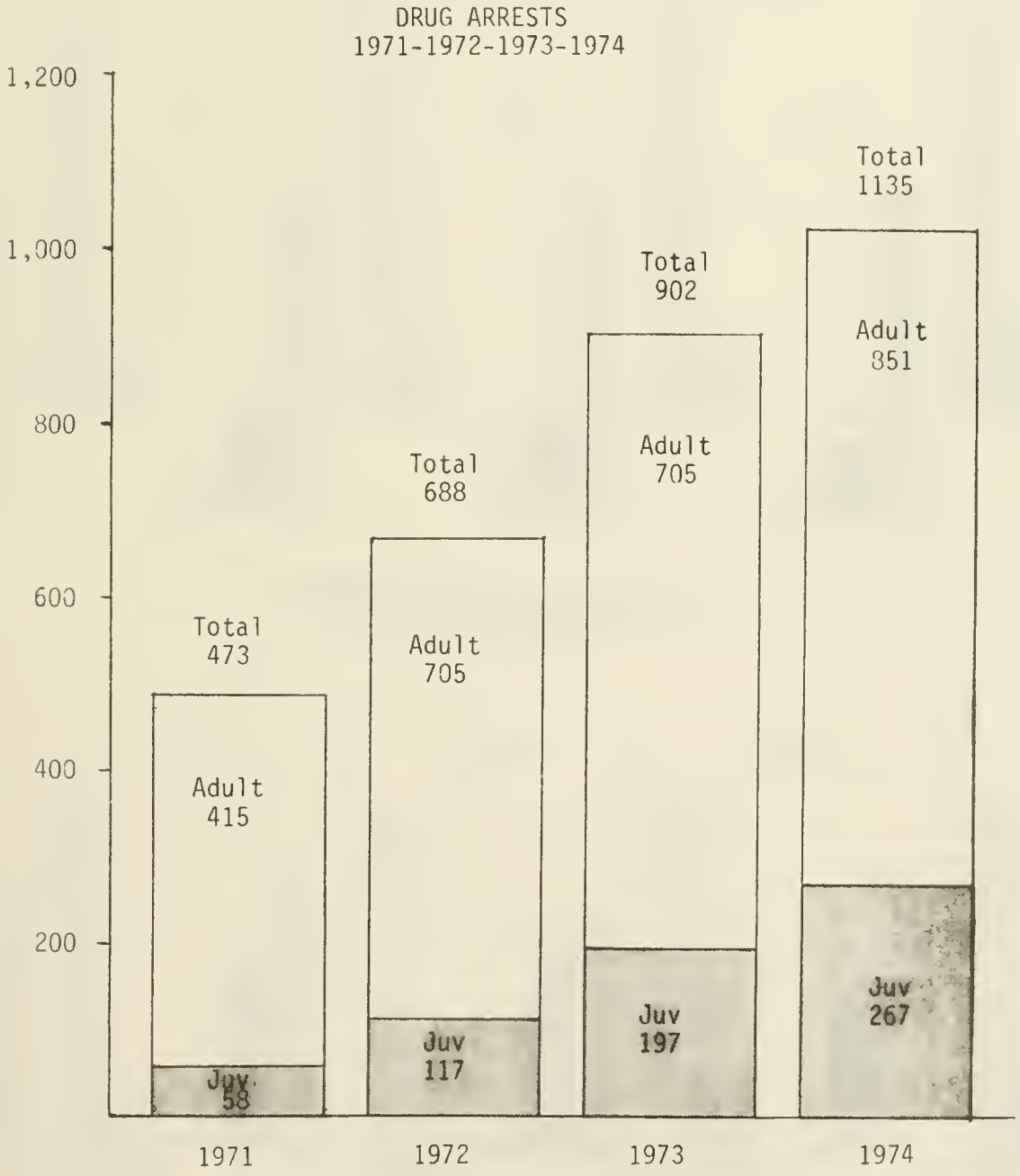


I. NARCOTIC DRUG LAW ARRESTS

Montana law enforcement agencies reported 1,135 arrests for narcotic drug law violations in 1974, a 25.8% increase from the previous year. This trend is likely to be accentuated by a corresponding concentration of law enforcement activity in the drug investigation area.

Juvenile age groups account for 24% of all drug arrests. Age groups of 16 - 17, 18 - 19, and 20 - 25 continue to account for the majority of all drug arrests - 81% in 1974.

ILLUSTRATION 8

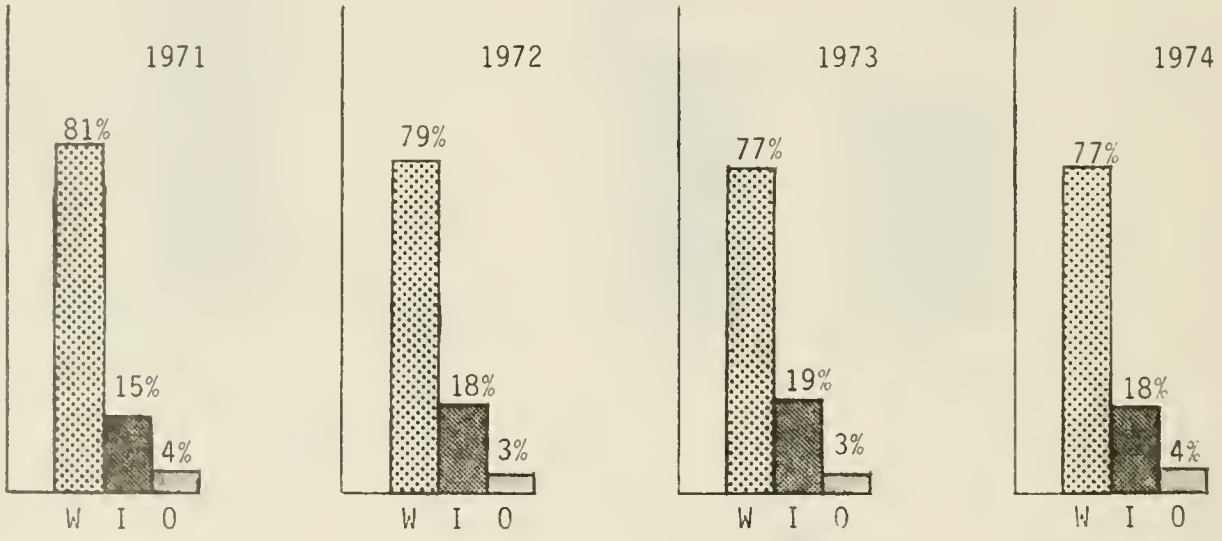


II. ARRESTS BY RACE

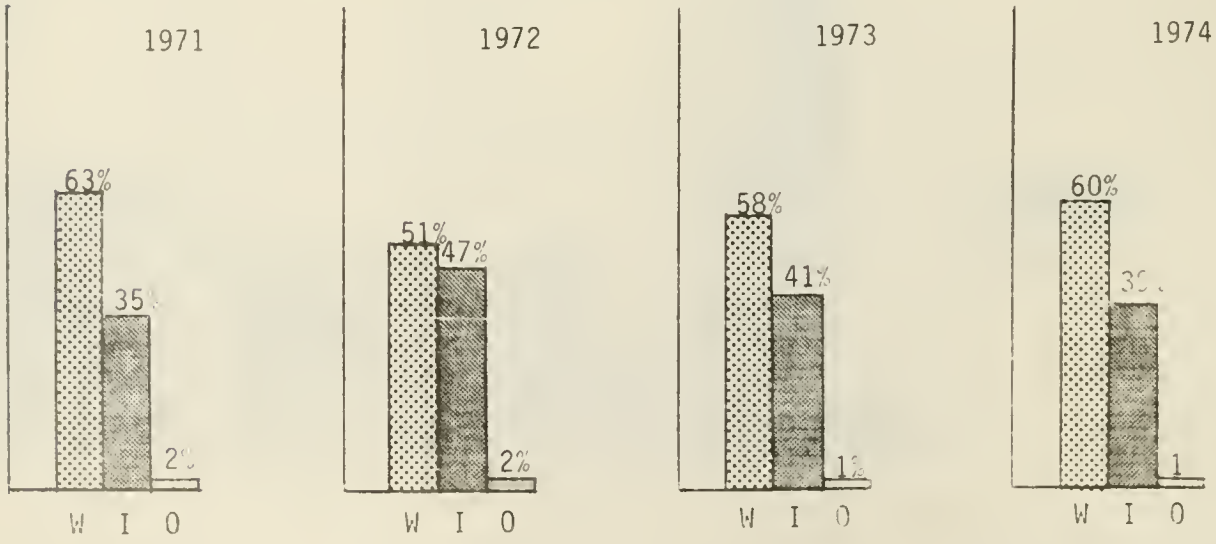
Also included in this summary are arrest profiles by race. This is shown in Illustration 9. Note that each race category, i.e. white, native-American, and other consistently maintains about the same percentage proportion each year for felony arrests. Misdemeanor arrests by race appear to be following a trend toward a constant percentage proportion also.

ILLUSTRATION 9

Felony Arrest Profile by
Race for 71-74



Misdemeanor Arrest Profile by
Race for 71-74

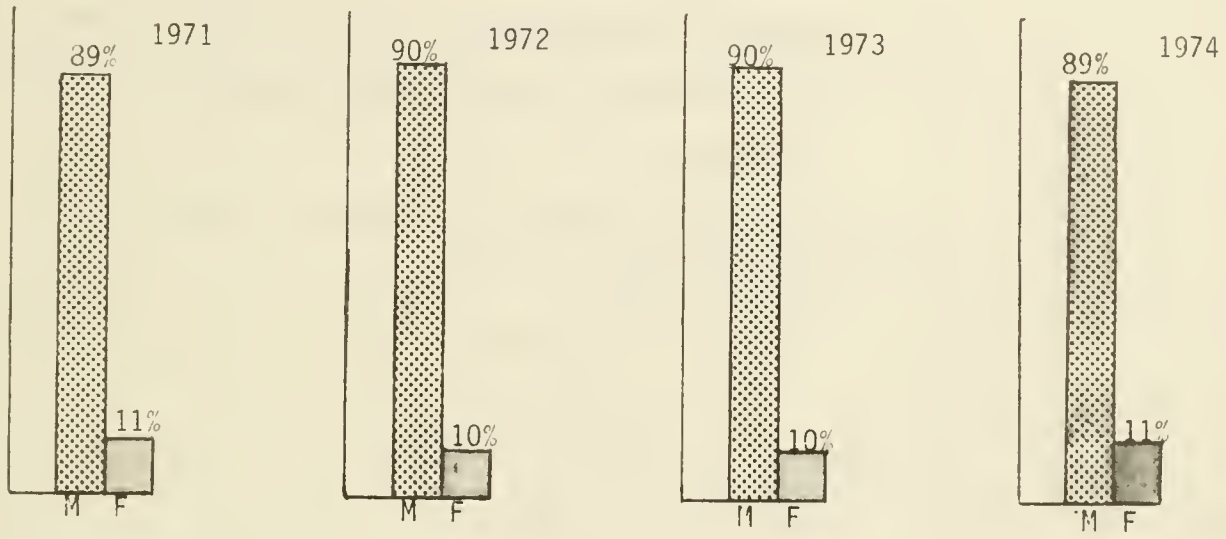


III. ARRESTS BY SEX

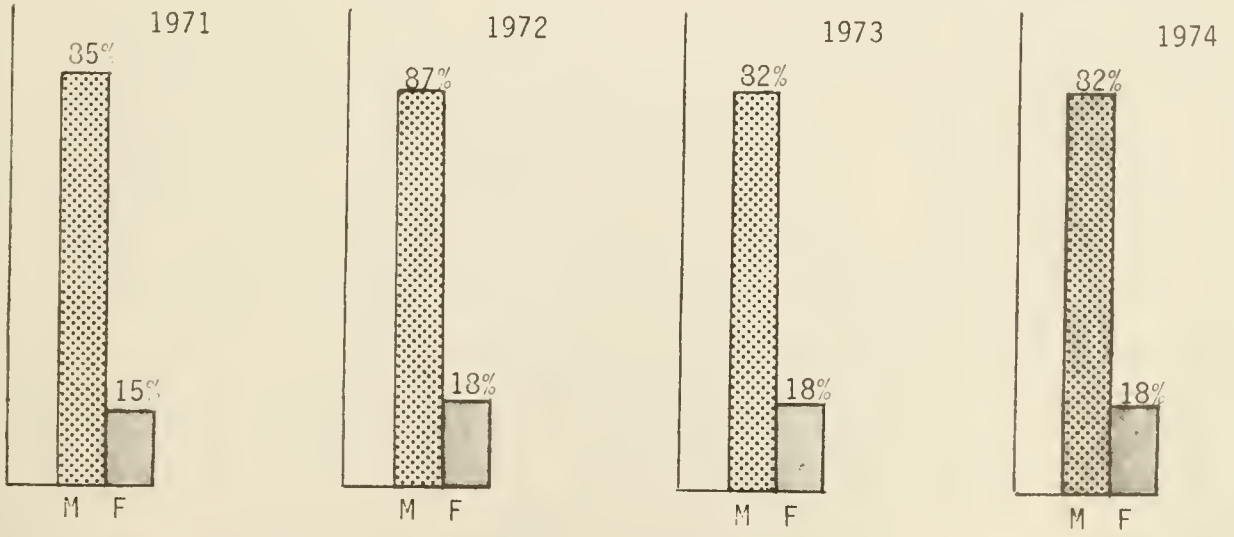
Arrests categorized by sex show males accounting for 89-90% of all felony arrests over a four year period. Misdemeanor arrests appear to be following a trend toward a constant percentage proportion of male and female arrests as indicated by 1973 and 1974 data.

ILLUSTRATION 10

FELONY ARREST PROFILE BY
SEX FOR 71-74



MISDEMEANOR ARREST PROFILE BY
SEX FOR 1971-1974



IV. ARREST CONCLUSIONS

The arrest reporting system provides basic data on the type and extent of felony and misdemeanor arrests for a four year period. Several significant conclusions are noted as follows:

- Felony arrests increased 16.1% over 1973 while misdemeanor arrests decreased .4% and total arrests increased 1.7%.
- Decreased in misdemeanor arrests are noted in the area of alcohol-related, public conduct and juvenile delinquency.
- Drug arrests continue to increase - 25.8% over the previous year.

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OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

REPORTING SUMMARY STATE TOTALS FOR MONTANA REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE	UNFOUNDED OFFENSES	ACTUAL OFFENSES	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST UNDER 18
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	94 *	25 *	69 *	52 *	1 *
MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	52	8	44	36	1
# MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	42	17	25	16	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	140 *	33 *	107 *	61 *	3 *
RAPE BY FORCE	106	28	78	49	2
ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT FORCIBLE RAPE	34	5	29	12	1
ROBBERY	321 *	25 *	296 *	97 *	18 *
FIREARM	147	9	138	45	10
KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	23	1	22	11	3
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	18	1	17	6	1
STRONG ARM - HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC.	133	14	119	35	4
ASSAULT	2,127 *	141 *	1,986 *	1,422 *	158 *
FIREARM	181	19	162	120	14
KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	162	12	150	102	12
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	74	2	72	44	7
HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC. -- AGGRAVATED INJURY	681	27	654	476	49
# OTHER ASSAULTS - SIMPLE - NOT AGGRAVATED	1,029	81	948	680	76
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	2,682 **	224 **	2,458 **	1,632 **	180 **
BURGLARY	6,668 *	281 *	6,387 *	1,242 *	592 *
FORCIBLE ENTRY	4,401	121	4,280	972	454
UNLAWFUL ENTRY - NO FORCE	1,617	100	1,517	210	111
ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY	650	60	590	60	27
LARCENY THEFT	19,868 *	529 *	19,339 *	4,214 *	2,065 *
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2,506 *	390 *	2,116 *	617 *	284 *
AUTOS	1,872	338	1,534	458	223
TRUCKS AND BUSES	331	39	292	80	32
OTHER VEHICLES	303	13	290	79	29
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY	29,042 **	1,200 **	27,842 **	6,073 **	2,941 **
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS & PROPERTY	31,724 ***	1,424 ***	30,300 ***	7,705 ***	3,121 ***

NOT INCLUDED IN THE UCR 7 MAJOR OFFENSES

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ARSON	71 *	3 *	68 *	17 *	7 *
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	492 *	20 *	472 *	286 *	45 *
FRAUD	1,055 *	47 *	1,008 *	490 *	59 *
EMBEZZLEMENT	12 *	0 *	12 *	4 *	0 *
STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING,RECEIVING,POSSESSING	144 *	10 *	134 *	103 *	37 *
VANDALISM	6,472 *	113 *	6,359 *	944 *	479 *
WEAPONS: CARRYING,POSSESSING,ETC.	443 *	27 *	416 *	264 *	44 *
PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	11 *	1 *	10 *	6 *	0 *
SEX OFFENSES	253 *	10 *	243 *	136 *	17 *
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	1,267 *	297 *	970 *	875 *	271 *
OPIATES	10	1	9	12	1
MARIJUANA	1,041	271	770	684	204
DANGEROUS DRUGS	146	12	134	128	37
OTHER	70	13	57	51	29
GAMBLING	45 *	3 *	42 *	28 *	0 *
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	358 *	44 *	314 *	212 *	14 *
TOTAL OTHER OFFENSES	10,623 ***	575 ***	10,048 ***	3,365 ***	973 ***
GRAND TOTAL	42,347 ****	1,999 ****	40,348 ****	11,070 ****	4,094 ****

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REPORTING SUMMARY STATE TOTALS FOR MONTANA REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

POPULATION OR ESTIMATE 735000 SQ. MI. 146869 POPULATION DENSITY 5.0

SWORN MANPOWER 1028 NON-SWORN MANPOWER 282 INTERSTATES 15 90 94

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	CRIME INDEX PER 100,000 POPULATION	OFFENSE OCCURS EVERY:	NUMBER CLEARED BY ARREST	PERCENT CLEARED BY ARREST
MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	44	6.0	8 DA	36	81.8
FORCIBLE RAPE	107	14.6	3 DA	61	57.0
ROBBERY	296	40.3	1 DA	97	32.7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,038	141.2	8 HR	742	71.4
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	1,485 *	202.0 *	6 HR *	936 *	63.0 *
BURGLARY	6,387	869.0	1 HR	1,242	19.4
LARCENY THEFT	19,339	2,631.2	27 MIN	4,214	21.7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2,116	287.9	4 HR	617	29.1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY	27,842 *	3,788.0 *	19 MIN *	6,073 *	21.8 *
TOTAL SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES	29,327 **	3,990.1 **	18 MIN **	7,009 **	23.8 **
MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	25	3.4	15 DA	16	64.0
OTHER ASSAULTS - SIMPLE - NOT AGGRAVATED	948	129.0	9 HR	680	71.7
ARSON	68	9.3	5 DA	17	25.0
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	472	64.2	19 HR	286	60.5
FRAUD	1,008	137.1	9 HR	490	48.6
EMBEZZLEMENT	12	1.6	1 MO	4	33.3
STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING,RECEIVING,POSSESSING	134	18.2	3 DA	103	76.8
VANDALISM	6,359	865.2	1 HR	944	14.8
WEAPONS: CARRYING,POSSESSING,ETC.	416	56.6	21 HR	264	63.4
PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	10	1.4	1 MO	6	60.0
SEX OFFENSES	243	33.1	2 DA	136	55.9
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	970	132.0	9 HR	875	90.2
GAMBLING	42	5.7	9 DA	28	66.6
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	314	42.7	1 DA	212	67.5
TOTAL OTHER OFFENSES	11,021 **	1,499.5 **	48 MIN **	4,061 **	36.8 **
GRAND TOTAL	40,348 ***	5,489.5 ***	13 MIN ***	11,070 ***	27.4 ***

STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE & AGE

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	GRAND TOTAL	*** J U V E N I L E S **** TOTAL	1-11	12-15	16-17	********** A D U L T S ********** TOTAL	18-19	20-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-UP	UNK
HOMICIDE	47	1	0	0	1	44	7	18	3	9	3	2	2	2
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	5	0	2	3	43	10	18	5	4	5	0	1	3
ROBBERY	145	36	0	12	24	109	47	33	13	14	1	1	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	772	73	3	22	48	671	85	214	124	139	68	31	10	20
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	1015	115	3	36	76	867	149	283	145	166	77	34	13	33
BURGLARY	962	440	29	239	172	493	182	176	60	45	22	6	2	29
GRAND THEFT	905	283	15	143	130	596	143	212	61	92	59	18	11	21
AUTO THEFT	433	242	5	129	108	176	60	60	16	28	10	2	0	15
TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY	2300	970	49	511	410	1265	385	448	137	165	91	26	13	65
CHECKS CARDS FORGERY	444	55	6	22	27	347	47	95	45	87	45	24	4	4
SEX	76	4	0	2	2	72	11	17	11	17	7	3	6	0
DRUGS	1135	267	1	89	177	851	272	474	69	26	6	1	3	17
WEAPONS	149	13	0	5	8	134	26	33	23	27	17	6	2	2
ARSON	17	0	0	0	0	17	5	3	1	2	3	1	2	0
FEDERAL	158	17	2	0	15	135	32	65	23	9	4	0	2	5
ALL OTHERS	929	200	17	95	88	703	123	240	93	133	80	25	9	20
TOTAL OTHER FELONIES	2908	556	26	213	317	2259	516	927	265	301	162	60	28	93
GRAND TOTAL	6223	1641	78	760	803	4391	1050	1658	547	632	330	120	54	191
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.26	.05	.46	.49	.71	.24	.38	.12	.14	.08	.02	.01	.03

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RPT 0744.02

STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE, RACE & SEX

JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO	MEX.	IND.	OTHER	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
HOMICIDE	47	33	5	2	7	0	47	40	7
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	41	0	0	10	0	51	51	0
ROBBERY	145	104	8	5	27	1	145	136	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	772	439	16	6	311	0	772	695	77
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	1015	617	29	13	355	1	1015	922	93
BURGLARY	962	754	6	40	161	1	962	925	37
GRAND THEFT	905	772	19	13	100	1	905	826	79
AUTO THEFT	433	348	1	2	81	1	433	374	59
TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY	2300	1874	26	55	342	3	2300	2125	175
CHECKS CARDS FORGERY	444	380	5	5	53	1	444	345	99
SEX	76	40	1	1	34	0	76	64	12
DRUGS	1135	1036	30	5	51	3	1135	981	154
WEAPONS	149	84	3	3	59	0	149	141	8
ARSON	17	15	0	0	2	0	17	15	2
FEDERAL	158	98	0	44	15	1	158	151	7
ALL OTHERS	929	675	9	16	229	0	929	810	119
TOTAL OTHER FELONIES	2908	2328	48	74	453	5	2908	2507	401
GRAND TOTAL	6223	4819	103	142	1150	9	6223	5554	669
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.77	.02	.02	.18	.00		.89	.11

STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE & MONTH

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RPT 0744.03

JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOMICIDE	47	3	4	1	3	1	6	3	4	8	3	4	7
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	5	3	1	4	2	6	6	6	2	5	5	5
ROBBERY	145	20	20	11	8	10	12	11	8	9	19	5	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	772	66	39	67	56	75	81	65	65	65	60	67	66
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	1015	94	66	80	71	88	105	85	83	84	87	85	87
BURGLARY	962	63	72	98	67	67	69	94	68	84	78	66	96
GRAND THEFT	905	45	41	54	63	86	87	106	104	92	62	77	86
AUTO THEFT	433	28	40	28	26	46	26	35	45	63	50	26	20
TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY	2300	136	153	180	156	201	202	235	217	239	190	169	202
CHECKS CARDS FORGERY	444	36	39	38	23	36	25	35	34	49	32	50	47
SEX	76	6	10	6	5	3	5	6	3	9	7	7	7
DRUGS	1135	49	112	89	73	84	83	76	134	141	97	87	110
WEAPONS	149	13	11	11	9	11	16	21	9	5	12	14	17
ARSON	17	2	0	1	3	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	2
FEDERAL	158	12	13	8	2	15	6	10	30	21	14	13	14
ALL OTHERS	929	83	65	89	82	77	89	83	95	63	66	77	60
TOTAL OTHER FELONIES	2908	201	250	242	197	228	224	235	305	290	229	250	257
GRAND TOTAL	6223	431	469	502	424	517	531	555	605	613	506	524	546
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.07	.08	.08	.07	.08	.09	.09	.10	.10	.08	.08	.09

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE, DAY & TIME OF CRIME
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	TOTAL	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	0-4AM	4-8AM	8-12AM	12-4PM	4-8PM	8-12PM	UNK
HOMICIDE	47	2	4	6	2	3	4	5	14	1	2	0	0	1	21
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	5	2	5	9	6	11	5	12	4	2	4	5	3	8
ROBBERY	145	12	13	6	16	32	14	8	15	11	2	7	15	23	44
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	772	58	83	61	87	81	91	107	102	14	39	58	58	92	194
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	1015	87	102	78	114	122	120	125	143	30	45	79	78	119	267
BURGLARY	962	118	120	101	70	66	112	101	157	43	26	43	38	85	274
GRAND THEFT	905	49	81	100	89	92	86	69	56	18	52	88	73	52	339
AUTO THEFT	433	37	36	47	36	47	27	56	59	13	47	16	21	38	147
TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY	2300	204	237	248	195	205	225	226	272	74	125	147	132	175	760
CHECKS CARDS FORGERY	444	17	36	36	33	32	54	38	8	0	9	34	25	11	198
SEX	76	3	9	9	7	9	19	4	4	3	5	8	14	9	16
DRUGS	1135	121	86	94	93	105	163	170	126	18	33	66	76	186	303
WEAPONS	149	19	20	20	14	15	10	31	29	2	14	18	14	25	20
ARSON	17	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
FEDERAL	158	3	10	14	5	5	10	12	7	2	8	3	7	1	99
ALL OTHERS	929	66	92	76	83	81	78	78	69	19	47	89	63	67	375
TOTAL OTHER FELONIES	2908	231	254	251	236	251	336	334	244	44	116	219	200	299	1015
GRAND TOTAL	6223	522	593	577	545	578	681	685	659	148	286	445	410	593	2042
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.08	.10	.09	.09	.09	.11	.11	.11	.02	.05	.07	.07	.10	.33

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE. FELONY OR MISD.

BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

RPT 1744.05

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	******** FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR ********			
	TOTAL	FEL	MISD	UNK
HOMICIDE	47	41	1	5
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	39	5	7
ROBBERY	145	99	25	21
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	772	231	424	117
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	1015	410	455	150
BURGLARY	962	682	86	194
GRAND THEFT	905	377	336	192
AUTO THEFT	433	212	100	121
TOTAL AGAINST PROPERTY	2300	1271	522	507
CHECKS CARDS FORGERY	444	197	190	57
SEX	76	27	41	8
DRUGS	1135	425	519	191
WEAPONS	149	19	113	17
ARSON	17	10	5	2
FEDERAL	158	35	23	100
ALL OTHERS	929	261	428	240
TOTAL OTHER FELONIES	2908	974	1319	615
GRAND TOTAL	6223	2655	2296	1272
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.43	.37	.20

STATE WIDE ADULT & JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE & AGE

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RPT 0744.07

JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	GRAND TOTAL	*** J U V E N I L E S **** TOTAL	1-11	12-15	16-17	********** A D U L T S ********** TOTAL	18-19	20-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-UP	UNK
ASSAULT	615	46	1	17	28	541	59	181	92	122	58	20	9	28
RIOTOUS CONDUCT	2981	151	3	39	109	2706	305	558	245	468	512	462	156	124
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1285	88	4	33	51	1161	188	370	149	207	159	68	20	36
WEAPONS	60	14	4	6	4	45	9	11	6	8	7	4	0	1
THEFT	2727	1332	245	693	394	1337	402	463	112	143	97	58	62	58
DRUNK	8442	637	1	239	397	7556	600	1427	721	1710	1526	1050	522	149
DRUNK DRIVING	3242	77	1	5	71	3113	274	708	327	691	551	384	178	52
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1919	814	6	269	539	1045	287	368	98	167	82	26	17	60
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRESPASSING	341	117	12	62	43	215	71	67	26	28	17	4	2	9
VAGRANCY	27	1	0	1	0	26	3	4	5	4	3	5	2	0
PROSTITUTION	12	0	0	0	0	12	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
INDECENT EXPOSURE	183	14	2	6	6	169	25	57	18	26	23	13	7	0
GAMBLING	10	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	1
TRAFFIC- HIT & RUN	186	28	0	7	21	157	28	45	19	29	20	6	10	1
TRAFFIC- RECKLESS	794	114	0	21	93	642	165	255	75	74	40	19	14	38
WARRANT ARREST	739	38	3	12	23	684	118	237	82	133	72	29	13	17
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	10344	1240	47	344	849	8594	1809	2738	965	1349	866	522	345	510
SUB-TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	33807	4711	329	1754	2628	28012	4345	7494	2943	5166	4033	2671	1360	1084
IMMORAL CONDUCT	20	18	0	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRUANT	59	57	6	45	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CURFEW	1055	996	27	447	522	28	15	8	0	3	0	2	0	31
INCORRIGIBLE	176	174	5	86	83	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
RUNAWAY LOCAL	576	548	7	355	186	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	19
RUNAWAY OUT-OF-STATE	529	513	8	282	223	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
OTHER DELINQUENCY	2072	1863	69	942	852	155	62	54	10	14	9	4	2	54
TOTAL DELINQUENT TENDENCIES	4487	4169	122	2167	1880	206	92	67	11	17	9	6	4	112
GRAND TOTAL	38294	8880	451	3921	4508	28218	4437	7561	2954	5183	4042	2677	1364	1196
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.23	.05	.44	.51	.74	.16	.27	.10	.18	.14	.09	.05	.03

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS — BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL — RPT 0744.08

BY OFFENSE, RACE & SEX

JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO	MEX.	IND.	OTHER	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ASSAULT	615	326	16	7	266	0	615	508	107
RIOTOUS CONDUCT	2981	789	9	3	2176	4	2981	2641	340
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1285	796	11	30	447	1	1285	1094	191
WEAPONS	60	47	0	1	12	0	60	58	2
THEFT	2727	2384	14	37	288	4	2727	1884	843
DRUNK	8342	2172	30	53	6080	7	8342	7084	1258
DRUNK DRIVING	3242	2333	8	13	882	1	3242	2942	300
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1919	1060	8	16	834	1	1919	1529	390
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRESPASSING	341	243	1	0	97	0	341	305	36
VAGRANCY	27	18	0	0	9	0	27	26	1
PROSTITUTION	12	9	2	0	1	0	12	1	11
INDECENT EXPOSURE	183	131	1	4	47	0	183	173	10
GAMBLING	10	5	0	0	5	0	10	7	3
TRAFFIC- HIT & RUN	186	140	1	3	42	0	186	160	26
TRAFFIC- RECKLESS	794	549	2	10	233	0	794	729	65
WARRANT ARREST	739	575	3	6	155	0	739	633	106
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	10344	8306	58	43	1929	8	10344	8674	1670
SUB-TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	33807	19883	164	231	13503	26	33807	28448	5359
IMMORAL CONDUCT	20	11	0	0	9	0	20	13	7
TRUANT	59	29	2	2	26	0	59	31	28
CURFEW	1055	650	2	10	392	1	1055	697	358
INCORRIGIBLE	176	148	3	6	19	0	176	98	78
RUNAWAY LOCAL	576	469	0	9	97	1	576	218	358
RUNAWAY OUT-OF-STATE	529	453	1	4	69	2	529	294	235
OTHER DELINQUENCY	2072	1339	10	13	709	1	2072	1513	559
TOTAL DELINQUENT TENDENCIES	4487	3099	18	44	1321	5	4487	2864	1623
GRAND TOTAL	38294	22982	182	275	14824	31	38294	31312	6982
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.60	.00	.01	.39	.00		.82	.18

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
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JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ASSAULT	615	24	61	38	39	46	46	52	79	78	44	46	62
RIOTOUS CONDUCT	2981	147	172	255	217	236	277	269	274	247	292	282	313
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1285	90	97	117	105	92	93	131	150	113	109	86	102
WEAPONS	60	3	4	6	4	5	7	7	1	7	8	5	3
THEFT	2727	180	182	264	222	249	205	207	237	174	280	270	257
DRUNK	8342	702	626	836	893	939	731	698	803	581	461	494	576
DRUNK DRIVING	3242	276	257	297	359	329	217	245	278	289	212	284	199
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1919	92	149	186	131	137	136	199	297	112	213	129	138
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRESPASSING	341	9	10	20	32	11	38	62	31	30	31	42	25
VAGRANCY	27	3	1	1	2	4	1	6	5	1	2	0	1
PROSTITUTION	12	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3
INDECENT EXPOSURE	183	5	8	21	16	14	21	32	12	13	21	12	8
GAMBLING	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2
TRAFFIC- HIT & RUN	186	11	13	22	11	11	21	16	16	24	13	17	11
TRAFFIC- RECKLESS	794	46	62	53	69	58	76	63	95	78	80	56	58
WARRANT ARREST	739	39	77	86	70	45	48	55	99	66	49	53	52
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	10344	765	913	972	928	1074	914	872	854	857	802	706	687
SUB-TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	33807	2392	2635	3177	3099	3251	2831	2915	3233	2671	2622	2484	2497
IMMORAL CONDUCT	20	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	3
TRUANT	59	12	8	10	3	3	0	0	0	2	15	4	2
CURFEW	1055	72	63	110	47	103	142	153	139	51	65	35	75
INCORRIGIBLE	176	28	23	20	18	16	12	20	12	3	12	8	4
RUNAWAY LOCAL	576	83	54	43	42	40	24	41	35	44	65	62	43
RUNAWAY OUT-OF-STATE	529	51	34	50	22	40	50	50	54	48	53	42	35
OTHER DELINQUENCY	2072	151	180	176	180	145	186	140	211	207	164	150	182
TOTAL DELINQUENT TENDENCIES	4487	397	365	412	312	349	414	405	455	357	375	302	344
GRAND TOTAL	38294	2789	3000	3589	3411	3600	3245	3320	3688	3028	2997	2786	2841
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.07	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.10	.08	.08	.07	.07

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
BY OFFENSE, DAY & TIME OF CRIME

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	TOTAL	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	0-4AM	4-8AM	8-12AM	12-4PM	4-8PM	8-12PM	UNK
ASSAULT	615	75	76	61	62	74	49	66	77	8	61	52	41	72	152
RIOTOUS CONDUCT	2981	374	324	369	340	377	459	530	777	150	138	415	484	515	209
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1235	202	108	139	110	130	172	262	331	51	42	103	107	157	133
WEAPONS	60	11	10	5	6	3	4	10	9	2	3	6	7	6	9
THEFT	2727	233	274	334	297	297	437	425	231	40	147	513	591	277	427
DRUNK	8342	1130	897	924	896	957	1109	1630	1475	308	231	526	876	1055	799
DRUNK DRIVING	3242	518	285	292	298	329	361	607	986	109	74	144	298	525	552
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1919	208	187	135	104	170	231	482	530	32	68	79	79	453	244
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRESPASSING	341	30	23	49	31	44	41	36	48	11	28	29	36	32	87
VAGRANCY	27	5	5	5	3	1	2	3	7	6	0	2	1	5	3
PROSTITUTION	12	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
INDECENT EXPOSURE	183	22	20	24	21	24	21	39	63	7	2	23	21	31	12
GAMBLING	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	3	2
TRAFFIC- HIT & RUN	186	19	14	20	17	23	22	31	37	3	14	21	22	32	40
TRAFFIC- RECKLESS	794	127	93	67	51	82	107	149	237	30	41	52	75	159	118
WARRANT ARREST	739	38	93	78	80	71	103	65	63	13	137	91	88	44	211
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	10344	1174	1101	1143	1109	1201	1419	1385	1294	302	727	1272	1568	1668	1814
SUB-TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	33807	4229	3512	3643	3428	3815	4540	5728	6170	1072	1714	3480	4356	5143	4812
IMMORAL CONDUCT	20	0	0	4	3	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	9
TRUANT	59	2	12	15	5	5	2	2	0	1	7	13	2	0	16
CURFEW	1055	214	98	88	78	87	112	183	461	57	14	17	8	43	195
INCORRIGIBLE	176	14	26	26	26	28	12	15	16	12	16	20	14	28	29
RUNAWAY LOCAL	576	47	68	64	64	48	63	55	13	22	29	50	62	49	167
RUNAWAY OUT-OF-STATE	329	33	36	55	47	27	48	26	20	11	34	14	14	24	259
OTHER DELINQUENCY	2072	184	242	265	298	254	270	254	144	32	74	84	73	143	305
TOTAL DELINQUENT TENDENCIES	4487	494	482	517	521	449	506	538	656	136	174	284	207	291	980
GRAND TOTAL	38294	4723	3994	4160	3949	4264	5146	6266	6826	1208	1888	3714	4563	5434	5792
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.12	.10	.11	.10	.11	.13	.16	.18	.03	.05	.10	.12	.14	.15

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STATEWIDE ADULT & JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS BY OFFENSE, FELONY OR MISD.

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JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	******** FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR ********			
	TOTAL	FEL	MISD	UNK
ASSAULT	615	14	549	52
RIOTOUS CONDUCT	2981	9	2760	212
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1285	0	1151	134
WEAPONS	60	1	58	1
THEFT	2727	25	2425	277
DRUNK	8342	9	8134	199
DRUNK DRIVING	3242	39	2880	323
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1919	4	1685	230
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	0	0
TRESPASSING	341	11	290	40
VAGRANCY	27	0	23	4
PROSTITUTION	12	0	9	3
INDECENT EXPOSURE	183	1	177	5
GAMBLING	10	1	8	1
TRAFFIC- HIT & RUN	186	30	133	23
TRAFFIC- RECKLESS	794	10	706	78
WARRANT ARREST	739	146	519	74
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	10344	155	9519	670
SUB-TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	33807	455	31026	2326
IMMORAL CONDUCT	20	0	13	7
TRUANT	59	0	52	7
CURFEW	1055	0	955	100
INCORRIGIBLE	176	0	130	46
RUNAWAY LOCAL	576	0	428	148
RUNAWAY OUT-OF-STATE	529	1	344	184
OTHER DELINQUENCY	2072	24	762	1286
TOTAL DELINQUENT TENDENCIES	4487	25	2684	1778
GRAND TOTAL	38294	480	33710	4104
PERCENT OF GRAND TOTAL		.01	.88	.11